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BLOOMFIELD, N. J., SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1887.

TWO DOLLARS PER YEAR.

Rev. Samuel Willoughby Duffield.  
The long and painful illness of Rev. S. W. Duffield ended in his death at half past one o'clock, on Thursday afternoon. His last moments were peaceful, and he quietly fell asleep.

Mr. Duffield was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1843, and when four years old came to Bloomfield with his father, who was pastor of the 1st Presbyterian church from 1847 to 1852. He was graduated from Yale college in 1863, taught in the High school at Adrian, Mich., one year; studied theology, and was licensed to preach in 1866. He was pastor of the Kendleton Presbyterian church, Philadelphia, from 1867 to 1870; of the Presbyterian church in Ann Arbor three years; two years in Chicago, three years at Altona, Pa., from which place he came to Bloomfield in Jan. 1881, where he was pastor. In May, 1886, he was suddenly taken with a general congestion of the vital organs, which would have produced almost immediate death in any other man; but his wonderful strength of constitution fought the battle for a year. The members of his church and congregation have watched his steady decline with the most loving solicitude, and mourn for him as they would for a member of their own families.

An extended notice of his character and life may be expected in our next issue.

May 6th, 1862-1887.

The silver wedding-anniversary of Rev. Henry W. Ballantine and Mrs. Ballantine occurred last week Friday, May 6th. That day was one of a week that Mr. and Mrs. Ballantine passed at Old Point Comfort, during which period a pleasant surprise had been planned by the congregation of the First Church, to greet the homecoming of the pastor and his wife.

On the evening of their return to the parsonage a handsome antique oak case with brass mountings, and a smaller case of plow, were left at the home by a stranger. The only explanation regarding the package was a card upon which was written: "With the best wishes and congratulations of the congregation."

The contents of the larger case consisted of a half dozen table spoons, one dozen soup spoons, one dozen tea-spoons, one dozen forks, table, two dozen knife and sugar spoons, one pair of sugar tongs, one music box, and two salt spoons. The smaller case contained a demitasse silver after-dinner coffee spoon with gold bowls, of an antique design. The cases and contents bore the stamp of the Whiting Manufacturing Company of New York.

God bless your new nuptials!  
Still happy at home,  
May your days of grace and happiness add.  
And till the sufferings shall come,  
Find the years that are past were as silver to gold.

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The Board of Freeholders.

The County Freeholders met at the Court-House Tuesday to organize for the year.

Director Edwin W. Hine was re-elected without opposition. The salaried officers were all re-appointed with the exception of Jail Warden Johnson, who was succeeded by Alderman Baker, whose fitness for the office no one questioned. The salary is \$1,200 a year, with house, &c., which make it equal to an ordinary salary of \$2,400. The salary of County Physician, Hewlett, was increased from \$1,800 to \$2,400 per year, and Janitor Bonnell was given \$200 more, making \$1,200.

Director Hine thanked the Freeholders for re-electing him, and then announced the following standing committees for the year:

Finance and Sinking Fund—Carhuff, R. F. Harrison, Condit, Bainbridge, McCullum.

Jail Inspection—Woodruff, Condit, Carhuff, Cairns, Spear.

Discharge of Prisoners—Peck, M. Harrison, Smith, Hengel, DeJonge.

Official Bonds—Spears, Bechler, Christian, Leverett, Boughner.

Publication—Dill, Berla, Bechler, Hoffman, Lamb.

Auditing—Ward, Taylor, Searies, Collier, McGuiness.

Lunacy—McGowan, Dill, Christian, Parsons, Boughner.

Public Buildings—W. Cadmus, Ward, Hengel, Kinsly, Lamb.

Legal Questions—R. F. Harrison, McGowan, Bainbridge, Pitcher, Vail.

Stationery—Van Gieson, Kierstead, M. Harrison, Berla, McGuiness.

Newark Free Bridge—Diefenthaler, Woodruff, Smith, Leverett, Pitcher.

Belleville Free Bridge—R. E. Cadmus, Kinsey, Collyer, Beaman.

North Belleville Free Bridge—Kierstead, Seales, Cairns, E. Cadmus, DeJonge.

Statutory Payments—Taylor, W. Cadmus, Hoffman, Beaman, Scanlon.

Road Board—Peck, Diefenthaler, Van Gieson, McCullum, Vail.

The County Collector's report showed a balance on hand of \$112,046.33. The total receipts had been \$1,101,233.53, and disbursements \$89,186.60. The court expenses were \$57,274.51.

The tax levy as fixed at \$418,919.15 was adopted without debate or alteration.

A resolution was offered that the Newark Daily Advertiser, Daily Journal, Press-Register, Freie Zeitung, Deutsche Zeitung, and Orange Journal be made official papers for county advertising. James Peck, of East Orange, moved that the Newark Evening News, the Montclair Times and the East Orange Gazette be added. Then arose cries from all parts of the house of the names of the Sunday Call, Bloomfield Citizen, South Orange Bulletin, Milburn Budget, etc. The News, Montclair Times, East Orange Gazette, Sunday Call, and New Jersey Unionist were added to the original list.

The following committee was appointed to forward the work of building the new bridge over Second river, Belleville: Messrs. Rule, E. Cadmus, Diefenthaler, Kinsey, Kierstead. The contract for do-

ing this work amounts to \$9,800.

The committee appointed to build or repair other bridges are: West Orange bridge, Condit, Lamb, Beaman, Peck, Diefenthaler. Dickerson bridge, Newark, Dill, Hengel, Scanlon, Leavitt, Woodruff. Orange, Main street, Parsons, Beaman, Peck, Smith, and Berla. The Committee on the Belleville free bridge was instructed to confer with a committee from Bergen County in reference to building a new bridge between the two counties. An appropriation of \$2,000 was made to the Road Board for repairs of roads. Director Hine informed the members that the Freeholders' annual dinner would take place after the meeting. This caused a prompt motion for the meeting to adjourn to meet at Moles' restaurant at 3 o'clock.

The report of the County Collector shows that the balance on hand was \$91,067. The tax for 1886 amounted to \$714,941.66, of which \$531,101.62 was from Newark. The total receipts of the county were \$1,101,233.53. The disbursements were \$89,186.60 leaving a balance of \$112,046.33. The court expenses for one year were \$56,274.51.

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BLOOMFIELD BRIEF LOCALS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A., will be held next Friday evening.

Mr. Cook, station agent of the D. L. & W. R. R. at Watsessing, is again up and doing.

Mr. Grant Wheeler is organizing a class in Gymnastics in connection with the Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Edward Stulbert has accepted the superintendence of Silver Lake Sunday school.

Wm. Baesler, of Paterson and family, have been spending the past week in Bloomfield.

Mrs. H. R. Norris of Glen Ridge is removing this week to West Point Pleasant for the summer.

Mr. Fred. Mohrman will speak at the meeting at Soho shoeshop to be held next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

The new advertisement of C. W. Thompson & Son, appears in our columns this week. The firm is old-established and reliable.

On Wednesday evening the fourteenth entertainment of the Glen Ridge Club was given, it being a fine gay concert by the New York Philharmonic Club.

Our music-loving friends who have not taken reserved seats should not miss the opportunity of attending the concert of the Euterpean Society, which comes off in Library Hall next Wednesday evening.

Miss Emily Lee, a first class dressmaker, has located in Bloomfield, and respectfully solicits a share of patronage. She can be seen at Mr. W. S. Cooper's, Broad street, opposite the Post Office.

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